मुख्यालयों, उप-मंडल मुख्यालयों, तहसील मुख्यालयों और कम दूरी के प्रभारण केन्द्रों को प्राथमिकता दी गई है। अन्य सभी स्थानों पर भी यह सुविधा दी जा रही है जहां पंजीकृत मांग है, बशर्ते कि निधियां उपलब्ध हों।

विवरण-I

(क) उन खंड विकास मुख्यालयों के ब्यौरे जहां एस० टी० डी० सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हैं:—

राज्य	खंड विकास मुख्यालय	
	कुल	एस० टी० डी० सुविधा युक्त
उत्तर प्रदेश	892	401
पंजाब	136	116
बिहार	612	387
हिमाचल प्रदेश	70	66

विवरण-II

(ख) टेलीफोन सुविधा रहित खंड विकास मुख्यालयों के ब्यौरे

राज्य	खंड विकास मुख्यालय	
	कुल	टेलीफोन सुविधा रहित
उत्तर प्रदेश	892	64
पंजाब	136	शून्य
बिहार	612	70
हिमाचल प्रदेश	70	शून्य

Waiting List of Telephones in Kanya Kumari

1328. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons waiting for telephone connections in Kanya Kumari district of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of persons waiting for telephone connections under the Telephone Exchange at Nagarcoil including its total installed capacity and since when; and

(c) by when Government propose to issue connection to all the waitlisted persons?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Number of persons waiting for telephone connection in Kanya Kumari district is 14730 as on 31.10.96.

(b) The details of Nagarcoil Exchange are as given below:

Installed capacity — 9150 Lines
Waiting List — 4484
Waiting list upto 4.2.93 has been cleared.

(c) Waiting list upto 31.3.1996 in Nagarcoil Exchange and other exchanges of Kanya Kumari district is likely to be cleared by March 1998 and the remaining during 1998-99 period.

Allotment of STD/PCO to women in Maharashtra

1329. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3715 given in Rajya Sabha on the 11th September, 1996 and state the number of STD/PCO allotted to women in each district of Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Number of